



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
Kent L. Christopher

Serial No. 09/818,228

Filed: March 27, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PHARYNGEAL AUGMENTATION OF  
VENTILATION

Examiner M. Patel  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time up to and including March 19, 2004, in which to respond to the Office Action of November 19, 2003. A check in the amount of \$55.00 (small entity) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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